

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LIMA 00472 171803Z

67

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 AID-05 /060 W

----- 072292

R 171720Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3560

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY QUITO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMA 0472

SANTIAGO FOR AMBASSADOR MAILLARD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, PE

SUBJ: FURTHER PERUVIAN REACTION TO TRA

REF: LIMA 434, STATE 11289

1. MORNING PRESS REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER EDQARDO MERCARDO JARRIN DURING MILITARY AWARDS CEREMONY JANUARY 16 URGED THE USG TO CORRECT THE COURSE IT WAS TAKING IN ENACTING THE TRA, GIVEN THE SOLIDARITY AND UNITED POSITION WHICH THE LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES HAVE DEMONSTRATED.

2. IN ADDITION, "LA CRONICA" AND "OJO" BOTH PUBLISHED EXCERPTS FROM EMBASSY PRESS RELEASE OF JANUARY 17. "LA CORONICA" HEADLINED ITS STORY "US EMBASSY SAYS TRA IS BENEFICIAL." "OJO," ON THE OTHER HADN, HEADLINED "U.S. EMBASSY DEFENDS IMPERIALIST LAW." PERUVIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION ALSO CONTINUED ITS ATTACK ON DISCRIMINATORY FEATURES OF TRA WITH LEAD ARTICLE IN "EL COMERCIO" OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LIMA 00472 171803Z

JANUARY 17 STATING THAT GSP VIOLATES UN ACCORDS.

3. TWO TECHNICAL-LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM COMMERCE
MINISTRY CALLED ON EMBASSY OFFICER JANUARY 17 OFR
EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF TRA RAMIFICATIONS. THEY SAID
GOP IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF STUDYING ALL ASPECTS OF
TRA AND THAT THEY EXPECT THAT GOP WILL ISSUE AN OFFICIAL
STATEMENT ABOUT PERU'S OVERALL VIEWS ON TRA BY THE
END OF NEXT WEEK.

4. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER TOUCHED ON TRA ONLY IN
PASSING AND USED LESS HARSH LANGUAGE THAN PREVIOUS
PERUVIAN STATEMENTS HAVE CONTAINED. EMBASSY PRESS
RELEASE, BASED ON USIS AND DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE, POINTED
OUT MAJOR BENEFICIAL FEATURES OF ACT. EXCERPTS PUBLISHED WERE
EXTENSIVE AND, DESPITE "OJO" HEADLINE, COVERAGE ITSELF WAS
STRAIGHT.
BARNEBEY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE LAW, PRESS COMMENTS, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975LIMA00472
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750019-0748
From: LIMA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750143/aaaabljj.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 LIMA 434, 75 STATE 11289
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 SEP 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <20 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FURTHER PERUVIAN REACTION TO TRA
TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, PE, US, XM, (JARRIN, EDQUARDO MERCARDO)
To: STATE SANTIAGO
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006